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STUB IN A GROOVE

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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on Non-Provisional Application;
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
4. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
5. Petition Under Rule 37 CFR 1.47; and
6. Check in the amount of \$1,790.00.
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, dated April 4, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant encloses Petition under Rule 37 CFR 1.47.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,790.00 to cover the cost of the declaration surcharge fee of \$130.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.16(l), filing fees of \$740.00 and a three-month extension fee in the amount of \$920.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.



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02 FC:105 130.00 DP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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